The School of Law of CityU was honoured to have Mr. Hu Bin (Deputy Director-General, Department of Treaty and Law, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, P.R.China) to give a lecture titled “Transnational Corporations and International Law” on April 3, 2019. The lecture room is full with nearly a hundred participants.
A welcoming speech was given by Professor Lin Feng (Associate Dean, School of Law) in which he thanked Mr. Hu for coming to CityU to deliver the seminar.

Mr. Hu emphasized that the realization of human rights over trading and investments has been hanging in the balance, with “Zero text” and “ISDS” issued by United Nation (UN) and the “Long-Arm Sanction” enforced by United States (USA) as the three reasons. In the wake of ratifications from UN and USA, the international community accused such implementation would be in breach of international law, international humanitarian law and the norms and principles contributing to peaceful relations among countries. As most countries undergo a lengthy struggle, sanction was imposed by European Union (EU) over USA there and then and so as International Court of Justice (ICJ) shortly afterwards. This might be a big stride in constraining USA, one question remained, would America’s legal overreach wind up diminishing American power?
After Mr. Hu’s lecture, the participants had an animated discussion with Mr. Hu. Professor Lin presented a souvenir to him as a token of appreciation for his insightful lecture on behalf of the School of Law.